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D. APPLETON & Co. will publish March 1, "The Case of Mohammed Benani," a story of to-day, of which the scene shifts between Africa and Russia; "The Story of Colette," a translation of "La Neuvaine de Colette," the latest success in Paris, will be added to the *Gainsborough* series; and "A Critical History of Sunday Legislation," from A.D. 321 to 1888, by Dr. A. H. Lewis, which covers a field not hitherto occupied in the literature of the Sunday question.

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***Aitken,** W:, *M.D.* Handbook of treatment. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1887. 444 p. O. cl., $2.75.

Alden, *Mrs.* Is. M., ["Pansy," *pseud.*,] *and* Livingston, *Mrs.* C. M. Profiles. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1888.] c. 3–368 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

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Alī Azīz Efendi *the* Cretan. The story of Jewad: a romance; from the Turkish; by E. J. W. Gibb. N. Y., W: S. Gottsberger, 1888. 9+241 p. D. cl., $1.

Supposed to have been written at the end of the last century by an eminent Turkish diplomat. The story is constructed after the methods of "The thousand and one nights," having a number of secondary narratives growing from it. The translation preserves the florid and somewhat antique style of the original. "Jewad" is a professed magician—his experiences and adventures showing in what light the occult sciences and their practitioners used to be regarded in Turkey. Gives also a good idea of life in Constantinople at the close of the last century.

***Anson,** *Sir* W: R. Principles of the law of contracts and of agency in its relation to contract. *2d Am.* from 4th Lond. ed.; ed. and annot. by Jerome C. Knowlton. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1887. c. 50+499 p. O. shp., *net*, $3.50.

Argles, *Mrs.* Marg., ["The Duchess," *pseud.*] Marvel. Phil., The J. B. Lippincott Co., 1888. S. (Lippincott's ser. of select novels, no. 82.) hf. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

An English society novel, with a hero who marries a young girl to whom he is indifferent, because an older woman, who has fascinated him, throws him off for a man his superior in wealth and station. "Marvel" is the young bride, who quickly discovers the mistake she has made in becoming Lord Wriothesley's wife. "Marvel" is a waif found one stormy night at the gate of Lord Wriothesley's home. The mystery of her birth and her unhappy marriage are the themes of the story.

Argles, *Mrs.* Marg., ["The Duchess," *pseud.*] Marvel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 294 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1136.) pap., 20 c.

***Ashton,** J: The Fleet; its river, prison, and marriages. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 385 p. il. O. cl., $4.50.

***Bacon,** Francis. Essays; with introduction and notes by Devey. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 163 p. S. (Bohn's select lib.) cl., 60 c.

***Baedeker,** K: Handbook of Paris and its environs; with routes from London to Paris. *9th rev. ed.* N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 375 p. maps and plans, S. cl., $2.50.

***Barnaby,** S. W. Marine propellers; three lectures delivered at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. *2d ed.* N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. 78 p. 4 pl. O. cl., $2.

***Battershall,** J. P. Food adulteration and its detection. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. 328 p. O. cl., $3.50.

Besant, Walter. Katharine Regina: a novel. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1888.] 205 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 812.) pap., 20 c.

***Bolles,** Albert S. Financial history of the United States. In 3 v. V. 3. N. Y., Homans Pub. Co., 1888. 585 p. O. cl., $3.50.

Brown, E. E. Life of James Russell Lowell. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1888.] c. 4–321 p. por. D. cl., $1.25.

After an account of Mr. Lowell's ancestry, the author goes on to his boyhood and student life, touches lightly the short if unproductive period when he was finding his vocation, and skims along his earlier work till the hero appears with the "Biglow papers." From this time on the story is told chiefly by Lowell and his friends. By the first through his letters and books, by the latter through many interesting interviews. Rich in anecdotes and new details of Lowell's public and private life.

***Bruce,** Adam Todd. Observations on the embryology of insects and arachnids; ed. by W: K. Brooks. Balt., Md., N. Murray, agt. Johns Hopkins Univ., 1888. 50 p. 7 pl. O. cl., $3.

***Bunyan,** J: Grace abounding; ed. by Rev. J: Brown. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888. D. cl., $1.50.

Burnett, *Mrs.* Frances Hodgson. Sara Crewe; or, what happened at Miss Minchin's. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1888. c. 3–83 p. il. sq. O. cl., $1.

A charming companion picture to "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The little girl heroine is motherless. Her father, an English officer in the Indian Service, sends her to London to Miss Minchin's "Select Seminary." In a few years Captain Crewe dies, leaving Sarah friendless and penniless. From being the favorite pupil she changes into the household drudge, whose only refuge is the attic. Sara is an odd, clever little girl whose self-reliance is quite marvellous. Her character is delightfully drawn, as are also the subsequent events of her little life. A good fairy comes to her rescue and wealth and friends again return to her. The il. are by R. B. Birch.

Caine, Hall. The deemster: a romance. N. Y., Appleton, 1888. 5+310 p. S. pap., 50 c.

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***Carlyle,** T: Past and present. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 268 p. S. cl., 40 c.

***Carlyle,** T: Sartor resartus. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 228 p. S. cl., 40 c.

***Caruthers,** Abraham. History of a lawsuit. *3d ed.*, enl., annot.. and rev. by Andrew B. Martin. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1888. c. 7+688 p. O. shp., $6.

***Crosswell,** Simon G. A collection of patent cases criticised, explained, overruled, or other-

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wise limited by subsequent decisions of the Federal courts, giving a short statement of the point criticised. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1887. c. 21+265 p. D. shp., $3.

Cust, *Lady*. The invalid's own book: a collection of recipes from various books and various countries. N. Y., W: S. Gottsberger, 1888. 14+144 p. S. cl., 60 c.; pap., 25 c.

Directions for making various kinds of delicate teas and other drinks for invalids; also gruels and porridges, sweet jellies, puddings, broths and soups, fish, meats, pastry, breads, syrups, cordials.

***Dante** Alighieri. Inferno; tr. by H: F. Cary. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 176 p. S. (Bohn's select lib.) cl., 60 c.

***De Vere,** Aubrey. Essays, chiefly on poetry. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 2 v. O. cl., $4.

***Dunbar,** Ja. The practical paper-maker: complete guide to the manufacture of paper. *3d ed., rev., enl.* N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. 101 p. S. cl., $1.

***Dye,** F. Hot water supply: practical treatise upon the fitting of hot water apparatus for domestic and general purposes. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. 81 p. il. D. cl., $1.

***Forbes,** G: A course of lectures on electricity delivered before the Society of Arts. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1888. 8+164 p. il. O. cl., $1.50.

***Fox,** G. H., *M.D.* Photographic illustrations of skin diseases. *2d ed.* N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1887. Q. atlas, hf. tky., $26.75.

Gaboriau, Emile. The 13th Hussars; tr. by Mrs. Laura E. Kendall. N. Y., G: Munro, [1888.] c. 3-149 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1045.) pap., 20 c.

Gallaudet, E: Miner. Life of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of deaf-mute instruction in America; by his son. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1888. c. 8+339 p. por. D. cl., $1.75.

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***Goethe,** J. W. von. Faust, pt. 1; tr. by Swanwick. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 167 p. S. (Bohn's select lib.) cl., 60 c.

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Discusses the utilization of farm streams; the management of fish in the artificial pond; the transportation of eggs and fry, with observations on common fish and the methods of capturing them.

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***Haldane,** J. W. C. Civil and mechanical engineering popularly and socially considered. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. 442 p. 9 pl. O. cl., $4.50.

***Hamilton,** Allan McLane, *M.D.* Medical jurisprudence. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1887. 390 p. O. cl., $2.75.

***Harris,** G: E. A treatise on the law of contracts by married women; their capacity to contract in relation to their separate statutory legal estates, under Amer. statutes. Alb. and N. Y. Banks & Bros., 1887. c. 23+749 p. O. shp., $6.

Hawthorne, Julian. Section 558; or, the fatal letter; from the diary of Inspector Byrnes. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1888.] c. 246 p. S. cl., $1.

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***Hoke,** Jacob. Guide to the battlefield of Gettysburg. Dayton, O., W. J. Shuey, 1887. 24 p. il. and map, O. pap., 15 c.

Howard, Adah M. Little sunshine. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1888.] c. 164 p. D. (Munro lib., no. 821.) pap., 20 c.

Howe, E. W. A moonlight boy. *4th ed.* Bost., Ticknor & Co., [1888.] c. '86. 342 p. S. (Ticknor's pap. ser., no. 29.) pap., 50 c.

***Howe,** J. W., *M.D.* Masturbation and impotence. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1887. 300 p. O. cl., $2.75.

***Idaho** Territory. *Legislative assembly.* Revised statutes, enacted at the 14th sess. In force June 1, 1887. Boise City, printed for the Territory, 1887. 4+1080 p. O. shp., $9.

***Kempe,** H. R. Handbook of electrical testing. *4th ed., rev. and enl.* N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. O. cl., $5.

King, Harriet Eleanor Hamilton. The disciples. *9th ed.* N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1888.] 2+319 p. D. cl., $1.50.

A poetical history of Mazzini and his followers in their struggles for a free Italy. It consists of the overture and four books. Book 1 is called "Jacopo Ruffini;" 2, "Ugo Bassi;" 3, "Agesilao Milano;" 4, "Baron Giovanni Nicotera." Each book is a personal narrative of participators in the Italian insurrections of 1833, 1848, and 1858.

***Leaming,** J. R., *M.D.* Diseases of heart and lungs. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1887. 300 p. O. cl., $2.75.

***Lessing,** G. E. Laokoon: essay on the limits of painting and poetry; from the German by Beasley. *Rev. ed.* N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 169 p. S. (Bohn's select lib.) cl., 60 c.

Lothrop, *Mrs.* H. M., ["Margaret Sidney," *pseud.*] St. George and the dragon: a story of boy life; [*also,*] Kensington Junior. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1888.] c. 3-175 p. il. S. cl., $1.

Two stories for boys. The first, "St. George and the dragon," relates to the doings of George Edward Allen from his birth to his sixteenth year. His bravery and generosity and noble defence of his smaller and weaker playmates earn for him the title given the story. "Kensington Junior" was the name of Harold Whiting's art-museum: the night before it was to be thrown open to the admiring gaze of "the boys," Harold was clever enough to capture a burglar who had entered it by the window. The story of the treatment of the burglar by Harold and the Whiting family is an excellent lesson in practical Christianity.

Maclaren, Alex., *D.D.* The epistles of St. Paul to the Colossians and Philemon. N. Y.,

A. C. Armstrong & Son, [1888.] 4+493 p. O. (The expositor's Bible.) cl., $1.50.

The first issue of a new series edited by the Rev. W. Robertson Nicoll, of the London *Expositor*, to be known as "The expositor's Bible." It is to contain expository lectures on the Bible by the foremost preachers and theologians of the day. While regard will be had to the latest results of scholarship, the volumes will be essentially popular and adapted to general readers quite as much as to the clergy. With one or two exceptions, the volumes will be absolutely new.

Macleod, Norman, *DD.* Love the fulfilling of the law; extracts from the writings and mss. of the late N. Macleod, D.D.; selected and arranged by his daughter, A. C. Macleod. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1888.] 7+367 p. D. cl., $1.75.

These selections are grouped under three headings, viz.: The Christian life; Notes of travel, life, and character; Character sketches. The selections are consecutive in thought as arranged under the headings. The passages taken from mss. are mostly notes for sermons, characteristic of his teaching.

Marshall, Emma. On the banks of the Ouse; or, life in Olney a hundred years ago: a story. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., [1888]. 11+339 p. il. D. (Home reading for girls.) cl., $1.25.

Both Cuthbert Rollestone and Cecily Whinfield had a father who drank to excess and quarrelled in his cups. The young people's lives were consequently not very happy. Even on their wedding-day the scenes were so disgraceful that Cuthbert had to find his bride another home. He thus gave his cousin a chance to supplant him with his father and steal his inheritance. Cuthbert is a noble fellow and a hero throughout. His efforts towards the right are crowned with success at last. A pure and elevating story for young girls. Describes minutely the towns of Olney and Weston, and introduces as characters the poet Cowper and his friend John Newton.

Medical Record visiting list for 1888. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1888. D., wallet styles, sealskin, for 30 patients, with or without dates, $1.25.—*Same*, for 60 patients, with or without dates, $1.50.

Méric, *L'Abbé* Elie, *D.D.* The blessed will know each other in heaven; from the French by Mrs. J. Ringer. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1888. 10+138 p. T. cl., *net*, 80 c.

The teachings of the Roman Catholic Church regarding the life hereafter, of which it holds out "the sure hope of recognizing and loving after death those we have known and loved during life," are embodied in five chapters, namely: The glorification of the body; The properties of glorified bodies; The glorified soul; The elect will recognize each other; The doubt and solution.

***Middleton,** R. E. Triangulation and measurements at the Forth Bridge. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. 48 p. il O. cl., $1.20.

Millis, C. T. Metal-plate work; its patterns and their geometry; also notes on metals, and rules in mensuration for the use of tin, iron, and zinc-plate workers, coppersmiths, and others. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. 311 p. il. O. cl., $3.

***Morley,** J: Aphorisms: an address delivered before the Philosophical Soc. of Edinburgh. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. O. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

***Morse,** J. J. Practical occultism. San Francisco, Cal., "Carrier Dove" Pub. House, 1888. 159 p. S. cl., $1.

***Newman,** J: Notes on concrete and works in concrete; written to assist those engaged upon works. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. 138 p. D. cl., $1.50.

***Newman,** J: H: (*Cardinal.*) The Arians of the fourth century. *5th ed.* N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1888. 19+475 p. O. cl., $2.25.

***Newnham,** *Rev.* P. H. Thy heart with my heart; four simple letters on the holy communion. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1888. 47 p. T. cl., 25 c.; flex. cl., 20 c.; pap., 10 c.

New York Clipper annual for 1888. N. Y., The Frank Queen Pub. Co., 1888. c. 84 p. O. pap., 15 c.

Contains some account of the earlier days of the American stage; theatrical, musical, and sporting chronologies for 1887; a list of deaths in the amusement professions; aquatic and athletic performances; billiard, racing, and trotting records, baseball and cricket data, etc.; together with records of fastest time and best performances in all departments of sport.

***Osborn,** H. S. Practical manual of minerals, mines, and mining; comprising suggestions as to the localities and associations of all the useful minerals. Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1888. 367 p. il. O. cl., $4.50.

***Palgrave,** W: Gifford. Ulysses; or, scenes and studies in many lands. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. O. cl., $3.50.

Parker, Marie Louise. Cousin Angie: a story of real life for children. Bost., Universalist Pub. House, 1888. c. '87. 202 p. S. cl., 75 c.

The simple events in the life of a little girl of four years are made into quite a readable story.

***Paterson,** J: Tables and diagrams of switches and crossings; showing length of lead and radii of curves at connections. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. D. mounted on linen and folded, in case, cl., $1.50.

***Physicians'** perfect call-book and record, from 18.. to 18.. Detroit, Mich., G: S. Davis, 1888. For 32 patients per week, $1.50.

Plutarch. Lives of Solon, Publicola, Philopœmen, Titus Quinctius Flamininus, and Caius Marius; tr. by J. and W. Langhorne. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1888.] 192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., v. 3, no. 107.) pap., 10 c.

***Propert,** J. L. A history of miniature art; with notes on collectors and collections. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 22 pl. Q. cl., $27.50.

***Punjer,** Bernhard. History of the Christian philosophy of religion from the Reformation to Kant; from the German by W. Hastie, with a preface by Rob. Flint. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 660 p. O. cl., $5.25.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s standard map of California and Nevada. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1888. c. S. folded map, $1.

***Randolph,** Jos. F. A treatise on the law of commercial paper. V. 3. Jersey City, F: D. Linn & Co., 1888. c. 87+1342 p. O. shp., *net*, $5.50.

Rollin, C: The ancient history of the Egyptians, Carthaginians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Medes and Persians, Macedonians and Grecians; tr. from the French. In 8 v. V. 4, 5. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 1+395-776; 1+13-382 p. S. (Lovell's lib., nos. 1117, 1122.) pap., *ea.*, 20 c.

***Roundell,** *Earl* of Selborne. Ancient facts and fictions concerning churches and tithes. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. D. cl., $2.25.

***Rumsey,** W: The practice in actions and special proceedings in the courts of record of New York under the code of civil procedure. V. 1. N. Y. & Alb., Banks & Bros., 1887. c. 71-753 p. O. shp., $6.

Russell, Irwin. Poems. N. Y., The Century Co. 1888. c. 8+109 p. D. cl., $1.

Many of Mr. Russell's poems appeared in *The Century* under "Bric-à-brac" from 1875 to 1880. They are mostly in negro dialect and are both amusing and pathetic. The

volume is a memorial volume, the author, who is a Mississippian, having died at New Orleans, Dec. 23, 1879, finishing his brief literary career in his 26th year. Mr. Joel Chandler Harris writes a sympathetic introduction, giving some facts of Mr. Russell's life; of the dialect poetry he says: "The most wonderful thing about it is his accurate conception of the negro character."

*Salis, *Mrs. de.* Oysters à la mode; or, the oyster and over one hundred ways of cooking it; also a few recipes for cooking all kinds of shellfish. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1888. 68 p. O. bds., 60 c.

*Salis, *Mrs. de.* Soups and dressed fish à la mode. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1888. 88 p. O. bds., 60 c.

*Sanderson, J., *D.D.* Bow in the cloud; or, words of comfort. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1887. 450 p. D. cl., $1.75.

Seidel, Rob. Industrial instruction: a pedagogic and social necessity; with a critique upon objections advanced; tr. by Margaret K. Smith. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1887. c. 9+160 p. D. cl., 80 c.

Besides a skilful refutation of the objections that have from time to time been raised against industrial instruction in the schools, the author has presented a philosophical exposition of the principles underlying the claims of hand-labor to a place on the school programme.

Shelley, Percy Bysshe. Prometheus unbound, and other poems. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1888.] 192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., v. 3, no. 108.) pap., 10 c.

*Shirley, Walter. A selection of leading cases in the common law; with notes; from the 3d Eng. ed. Phil., The Blackstone Pub. Co., 1888. c. 20+492 p. (Text-book ser., v. 2, no. 14.) O. pap., *subs.*, $1.25.

Sinclair, Ellery. Victor. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1888.] c. '87. 5+351 p. S. cl., $1.

A story of the South, beginning just before the late war, and ending as the rebellion had received its death-blow. It is almost entirely, however, a domestic tale, the only sensational event being a brutal murder. "Victor," the hero, is a young man with a passionate temper, which a rather hard experience teaches him to control.

*Sloane, T. O'Conor. Home experiments in science, for old and young: a repertory of simple experiments with home-made apparatus. Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1888. 261 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

Smithson, Isabel, *and* Barnes, J: Foster. About giants and other wonder people. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1888.] c. 87 p. il. D. cl., 60 c.

Four papers for young people; three tell in an entertaining way of the real giants and dwarfs of modern times, illustrating their peculiarities and eccentricities with many pleasant anecdotes; a fourth paper treats of the troubadours of the middle ages.

*Spitzka, E. C., *M.D.* Manual of insanity. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1887. 423 p. O. cl., $2.75.

Spurgeon, C: H. The best bread, and other sermons preached in 1887. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1888.] 393 p. D. cl., $1.

Stockton, Frank R. The Dusantes; a sequel to "The casting away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine." N. Y., The Century Co., [1888.] c. 3-150 p. D. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

The eager desire that every one had who read the story of which this is a sequel to know something of the owners of the Pacific island on which the castaways took refuge, is here gratified. The whole original party returns to America, being quickly followed by the Dusantes. The latter, on going back to their island home and reading the letter left by the party, were too desirous to meet their unknown guests and return them the contents of the "ginger-jar" to make a long stay. So they trace the party to America, where many funny incidents occur before they all meet and make explanations.

*Thorpe, Rose Hartwick. The Chester girls. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1888. 256 p. D. cl., $1.

Tolstoï, *Count* Lyof N. My husband and I; [*also,*] The death of Ivan Ilitch. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 132 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1110.) pap., 10 c.

Tolstoï, *Count* Lyof N. Polikouchka. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 1+133-202 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1113.) pap., 10 c.

Unlaid ghost (An): a study in metempsychosis. N. Y., Appleton, 1888. c. 178 p. S. pap., 50 c.

The Pythagorean doctrine of the transmigration of souls is illustrated in this story. The first part opens in the time of Nero; his wicked Empress "Poppæa" after committing many crimes, dies cursed by one of her victims, her future fate being to return again to earth in another form, still going on and working evil till her crimes are expiated. The second part opens in France in the present century. Poppæa is supposed to reappear in the form of a young French girl, who unwittingly brings disaster to all who love her.

Useful hints to sea-going engineers and how to repair and avoid "breakdowns." N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. 105 p. O. cl., 75 c.

Van Dyke, H:, *D.D.* The national sin of literary piracy: a sermon. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1888. c. 23 p. D. pap., 5 c.

An earnest and vigorous exposition of the moral aspects of the international copyright question. Dr. Van Dyke, who is the well-known pastor of the Brick Church, N. Y. City, considers the subject under three phases: 1, The nature of the national sin of literary piracy; 2, Its punishment; and 3, Its cure.

Welch, Philip H. The tailor-made girl; her friends, her fashions, and her follies; il. by C. Jay Taylor. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1888. c. 52 p. obl. O. bds., $1.

Alternate plates and text illustrating the weaknesses and follies of fashionable life. The full-page pictures depict the "tailor-made girl" at luncheon, at an organ recital, as a bride, "over an ice," at the end of the season, at a Lenten sewing-class, at the opera, at her shoemaker's, etc., etc. Each study is accompanied by a page of crisp, pointed dialogue, in which the inanity, vulgarity, and hypocrisy of certain grades of "society" are laid bare.

Weld, Mason C., [*and others.*] A B C of agriculture. N. Y., O. Judd Co., 1888. c. '87. 66 p. il. D. cl., 50 c.

Opens with chapters on: Farming as a business; Mechanical character of the soil; Chemical character of the soil; Improvements of soils; The relations of the soil to water; Weeds; Fertilization; Crops; Disposition of farm crops, etc. The special articles included are: The action of nitrate of soda, by Jos. Harris; Gas-lime and corn, by Dr. C: L. Hogeboom; Lap ploughing and flat ploughing, by M. C. Weld; Rotation of crops, by Manly Miles.

*Westcott, *Canon.* Thoughts on revelation and life; being selections from the works of Canon Westcott; ed. by Rev. Stephen Phillips. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. D. cl., $1.75.

Woodward, C. M. The manual training-school; comprising a full statement of its aims, methods, and results; with figured drawings of shop exercises in woods and metals. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1887. c. 5+366 p. O. cl., $2.

This book is exceedingly practical, its main object being to show just how a manual training-school should be organized and conducted. It contains courses of study, programmes of daily exercises, and working drawings and descriptions of class-exercises in wood and metal. The course of drawing which has proved so successful in the St. Louis school of which Prof. Woodward is director is quite fully given.

Woodward, L. J. Number stories. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1888. c. '87. 3+166 p. D. bds., 45 c.

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IT is announced that Mr. Sidney Colvin is to follow up his recent biography of Keats in the *English Men of Letters* series with an edition of the poet's letters to his family and friends. The collection is not to include, however, the unhappy love letters. The edition will be issued in style uniform with Mr. Ainger's admirable edition of the works of Charles Lamb. Notes, corrections, and a prefatory essay are promised, with a portrait. The work will be ready in the spring.

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"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE POSTAL RATE ON BOOKS.

WHEN the law of 1879 was outlined at the conference at the New York Post-Office, between the postal authorities on one side and publishers and those interested on the other, it was not originally proposed that the periodical rate, then two cents a pound, should be construed to cover the cheap libraries then just beginning. The bill was afterward so modified, however, as to cover the reprints if issued with nominal periodicity, at the suggestion, if we remember rightly, of the representative of the American News Company, and with the approval of one or two other publishers who had begun the issue of such libraries. When this law took effect most of the cheap libraries took on the periodical form for the express purpose of taking advantage of this low rate. Other publishers began then to reissue, from existing plates, paper editions of novels in the ordinary 12mo shape, in some cases running a series of thirteen numbers during the three summer months. Of course the reduction of periodical rates to one cent a pound covered this class of mail matter also, and paper-bound books that could in any way be construed to come under this designation have of late years been mailed at that rate.

This of course promoted the dissemination of cheap literature, and in the early days of the libraries there is no doubt that an educational service was done. The best standard novels and other good literature were disseminated in this shape much more widely than they would have been circulated in any other shape or without the advantage of the low postal rates. Now, however, that these libraries have to depend upon current English publication, trash and all, to make up their weekly or monthly supply, there is less educational reason for the application of this rate to books—although it scarcely seems within the province of Government to attempt a qualitative distinction. A further result of the law was to put at relative disadvantage all books not bound in paper covers. This acted to the detriment of books of American authorship put in permanent shape, and now acts more and more in the same direction. Still another result was to make it difficult for booksellers who had to pay freight to compete with books by mail, and thus while one distributing agency for books was bettered another was very much hampered. There has been a natural pressure from public libraries and from other quarters to extend this privilege of sending books at low rates to them as well as to publishers and to broaden its scope otherwise.

We mention these facts to show that there is a good deal to be said for the limitation of the second-class rate as proposed in the law now before Congress. In fact, there is a good deal more to be said now than in old times for making the Post-Office an institution on a purely business basis. When anything is done by a private person for charity or by Government for less than cost, it throws more or less out of bearing all the business methods of accomplishing the same purpose. We have seen this fact illustrated in the present case, and there is reason to query whether the most satisfactory postal law would not be one which would class all printed matter at the same uniform rate, which should be based on the average actual cost of conveyance, giving to publishers the advantage of mailing in bulk and without affixing individual stamps. The interest of the book-trade in this matter is somewhat complicated, and we hesitate as its representative to take a stand one side or the other in regard to the repeal of the one-cent rate for books.

At the hearing before the Senate Committee on Monday the American News Co. and others interested were represented, but the fact that the publishing-house which seems to have taken the leading part is that which issues the "dime novels," emphasizes the question whether the class of books thus circulated is educational in character.

THE recent strike of the printers in New York is having a curious reactionary influence. It has largely reduced the amount of composition done in New York and compelled New York publishers who have not manufactories of their own to

go outside of the city for their type-setting. The New York rate is based on 43 cents a thousand ems, while in many smaller places near New York, such as Hartford and Rahway, the rate is but 35 cents, and more and more plates are coming from elsewhere. Of course a publisher would much rather have his work done under his own eye, other things being equal, but he cannot afford to pay any great margin of difference and at the same time stand competition with publishers in other cities who get their type-setting at less cost.

NORTH CAROLINA BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' BOARD OF TRADE.

THE booksellers and stationers of North Carolina met at Greensboro on the 16th inst. and held one of the most pleasant commercial conventions ever seen in any State. Two-thirds of the regular dealers were represented and all were in thorough sympathy with the movement towards more uniform work, and they were unanimous as to every interest involved. The "North Carolina Booksellers' and Stationers' Board of Trade" was organized and the following officers chosen for this year: President, E. G. Harrell (A. Williams & Co.), Raleigh; Vice-President, P. Heinsberger, Wilmington, Secretary (W. A. Muse & Co.), Durham; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Howard (Greensboro book-store), Greensboro; Corresponding Secretary, J. B. Whitaker, Jr., Goldsboro. Executive Committee—E. G. Harrell, chairman, Raleigh; Theo. Buerbaum, Salisbury; S. W. Paisley, Reidsville; E. M. Nadal, Wilson; Rev. A. T. Latta, Monroe; M. E. Roberson, Goldsboro; Mrs. M. C. Ball (Dike Book Company), Greensboro.

A number of letters were received from dealers, heartily approving the organization and applying for membership.

The constitution adopted is brief but pointed, looking to the mutual interest of the public and the dealer, and among the objects stated are:

First—To furnish to the public, to teachers, and to dealers all text-books used in our schools and colleges as well as general literature through the home booksellers in the shortest possible time, and at lowest possible prices.

Second—To encourage and aid in the establishment of our own State literature, and in the prosperity and proper recognition of meritorious North Carolina authors.

Third—To discourage the sale or circulation of disreputable books or periodicals of every description within the State.

Fourth—To establish and maintain a uniform scale of prices in this State on all classes of merchandise pertaining to the business, such as shall yield a fair margin of profit to the dealer and be just and reasonable to the public.

A number of resolutions were adopted looking to general improvement of some methods of the business which have been injuring the regular trade. One of the most important was concerning the selling of books by publishers to the public at wholesale prices or to dry-goods and other houses to be used as "bait" for trade. The Board of Trade will withdraw patronage from such publishers as far as possible.

The Board of Trade is in thorough working order and will hold another session this summer at Wilmington, August 14.

THE POSTAL RATE ON BOOKS—HEARING BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

A DOZEN large publishing firms of New York, Philadelphia, and other cities were represented at a hearing before the Senate Post-Office Committee on the 19th inst. upon the House bill to prohibit the carriage of books at second-class postage. The representatives urged that the bill was inspired by the Post-Office Department, and grew out of a desire on the part of the officials to manage the Government for the profits which might accrue instead of for the benefit of the people. They protested that the passage of the House bill would ruin interests in which several million dollars are invested, and with no compensating advantage to the people. They declared it to be untrue that enormous deficiencies had resulted in the second-class mail service by reason of the carriage of cheap literature at second-class rates, and said that the small deficiency which might perhaps be chargeable to this source was more than recouped by the letter correspondence of the publishing firms which grew out of the privileges they have under existing law. The passage of this bill, they argued, would be a discrimination against remote points, inasmuch as shipments could be made by express to nearer cities, but could not be so made, for example, to the Pacific coast. The bill would increase the postal charges on the publications in question from 1 to 8 cents a pound. Among the establishments represented were: Beadle & Adams, J. W. Lovell Co., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., and the American News Company of New York; the Blackstone Publishing Company, P. W. Ziegler & Co., and the Franklin News Company of Philadelphia.

Senator Sawyer, chairman of the committee, has during the last four weeks received a vast number of letters, both from the publishers and from readers of the kind of literature to which this measure relates, protesting against the passage of the bill, but up to this time he has received only one letter favoring the measure.

SPURGEON VINDICATES HIS AMERICAN PUBLISHERS.

ROBERT CARTER & BROS., the American publishers of the sermons of Mr. Spurgeon, have lately drawn his attention to the fact that a statement has been widely circulated in the newspapers of this country, purporting to have been cabled from London, to the effect that Mr. Spurgeon had received nothing from the sale of his sermons in the United States. Mr. Spurgeon immediately replied in the following very kind letter:

WESTWOOD, BEULAH HILL,
UPPER NORWOOD, LONDON, 1888, Jan. 30.

DEAR FRIENDS: I never found any fault with you, or your dealings with me. I am quite content; nor, indeed, did I find fault with the publication of the sermons in the newspapers, in which I also rejoice. I merely observed, with all pleasantry, that the great circulation of the sermons, in all sorts of American papers, was a grand thing in all respects, except the pecuniary one to the author. It is so difficult for a speech to be truly reported and reported in the spirit in which it was meant. I think I have been well treated by American publishers, considering there is no copyright. I rejoice that my witness for Christ has been the more abundantly spread abroad, by the fact that everybody has been free to appropriate the sermons. Above all, I am glad that you, Robert Carter & Brothers, are not only publishers of my sermons but true and generous friends, with whose conduct I am more than satisfied. You can publish this note; indeed, I trust you will do so largely.

Yours very heartily,
C. H. SPURGEON.

ALFRED SMITH BARNES.

ALFRED SMITH BARNES, the founder and, until his death, the head of the great school-book publishing firm of A. S. Barnes & Co., died on Friday, Feb. 17, at his Brooklyn home, of disease of the liver and its attending complications.

Mr. Barnes was born at New Haven, Conn., on Jan. 28, 1817. His father, who had been a farmer in Southington and afterwards a merchant in New Haven, died when Mr. Barnes was only ten years old, and he went to live with an uncle in Hartford, where at the age of sixteen he obtained employment in the publishing-house of D. F. Robinson & Co., at that time the largest school-book publishing firm in the country, with the modest salary of $30 per annum and board in the house of his employer. The firm moved to New York in 1835, and Mr. Barnes came with them. In February, 1838, at the age of twenty-one, he went into partnership with Prof. Charles Davies, and undertook the publication of his mathematical works, which have since become so famous. During the first two years Mr. Barnes canvassed the schools and academies throughout the country, introducing Prof. Davies' works and Mrs. Willard's histories. In those days book-agents were unknown, and the young publisher went himself in a private conveyance or in a stage-coach and met with a success which proved the corner-stone of the great firm and the foundation of a great fortune.

In 1840 Mr. Barnes removed the business to Philadelphia and also became wholesale dealer in the publications of other houses. Two years later the manufacturing department was also moved to that city.

In 1845 Mr. Barnes, recognizing that New York offered superior advantages for his prosperous and continually increasing trade, moved his establishment to this city, where he has since had a career of uninterrupted success, clouded only temporarily by the panic of 1857 and the breaking out of the civil war in 1861. The first store in this city occupied by the firm was at the corner of John and Dutch Streets, but in 1868 they found it necessary to take and enlarge the building now occupied by them at the corner of John and William Streets.

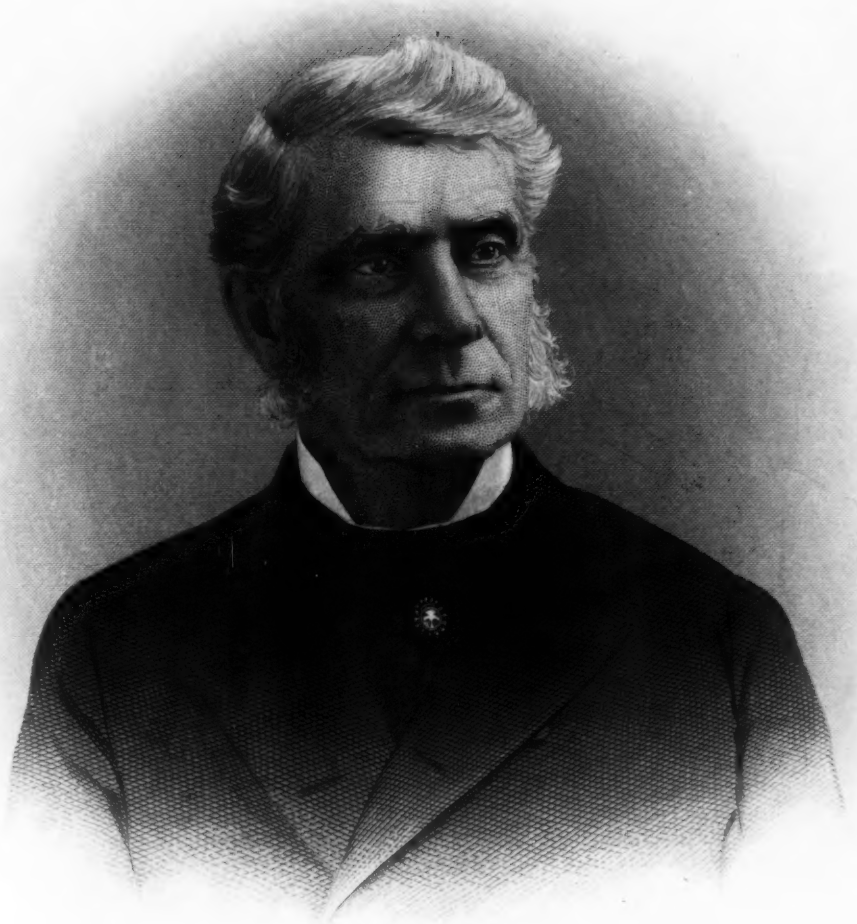
Very soon after the business had been transferred to New York, Mr. Barnes formed the plan of publishing a full and complete series of school-books, embracing every department of elementary and advanced education, which has now gained a world-wide reputation as "The National Series of Standard School-Books." Mr. Barnes gave every manuscript submitted for the series a critical personal examination and justly prided himself that no book had ever borne his imprint which was not a "good book." This series includes Steele's scientific books; Peck's and Ficklin's "Arithmetics and Algebras;" "Monteith's Series of Geography;" "Wood's Series of Botany;" "Worman's French, German, and Spanish Series," "McNally's Geography," etc. "Clark's Grammar," "Davies' Arithmetic," and "Barnes' United States History" have all had the phenomenal sale of more than one million copies. The firm publishes very few miscellaneous books. Among these Martha J. Lamb's "History of New York City" and the music-books used in many churches have added considerably to its financial prosperity. Among the most familiar and valuable of the books bearing for years the firm's imprint are Parker's and Watson's "National Readers and Spellers," "The Teacher's Library," "The New Testament Commentary," by the Rev. Lyman Abbott, and "Clark's Grammar."

In 1880 the firm erected a very large building at the corner of Liberty and Nassau Sts., Brooklyn, L. I., for printing, binding, packing, and storage. There are twenty presses in this building kept constantly running preparing text-books which go to every part of the world. About the time this building was finished Mr. Barnes retired from the active management of the firm, since which time the business has been conducted under the same style by his sons, Gen. A. C. Barnes, as general superintendent; Henry B. Barnes, who looks after the house's financial interests; Charles J. Barnes (a nephew), who conducts the business of the Western branch; Edwin M. Barnes, who has charge of the factory; and the two youngest sons, Richard S. and William D. L., who are associated respectively in the stationery and agency departments.

Mr. Barnes was a man of wide and varied interests and was prominently connected with many large enterprises of educational, social, commercial, and religious character. With Cornell University, Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn., and the Polytechnic, Packer, and Adelphi Academies of Brooklyn, he was especially identified. He was a man of strong religious feeling, a member of the Church of the Pilgrims at the time Dr. Storrs was called to its pulpit, and at the time of his death a member of the Clinton Ave. Congregational Church. He was an earnest believer in Young Men's Christian Associations and gave liberal support to the Brooklyn branches, and one of his last acts was in 1887 to present $45,000 to the Association of Cornell University, The Faith Home in Brooklyn also received $25,000 for its work. Mr. Barnes was one of the prime movers in the erection of the elevated roads of this city, was connected with the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, and was a director in the American Exchange Bank, the Hanover Bank, and the Home Insurance Co. of New York, and the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn. He was also a member of the Long Island Historical Society and of the New England Society of Brooklyn. The City Mission and Tract Society was well supported by him and he was for many years its president. He was also connected with the American Missionary Association and the Home Mission Society. The many duties devolving upon him from such heterogeneous interests made Mr. Barnes' life a busy one until his last illness, which came upon him five months before his death.

In 1841 Mr. Barnes married Miss Harriet E. Burr. Five sons and five daughters were born of this union, all of whom are still living. Mrs. Barnes died in 1881. In 1883 Mr. Barnes married Mrs. Mary Mathews Smith, at that time living at Nyack on the Hudson.

The funeral took place from the Clinton Ave. Congregational Church on Monday afternoon, February 20. The church was thronged and in the audience were many of the most prominent business men of New York and Brooklyn. The pulpit of the church was decorated with Florida palms, rubber and magnolia trees, together with large pots of white Easter lilies, and over the black drapery that covered the reading-desk were twined heavy strands of smilax. The family pew, "No. 83," was closed and banked up with



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white flowers, and the back was covered with graceful festoons of smilax and other vines. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent to the house.

The services at the church were very simple. The Rev. Thomas McLeod, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. Dr. Storrs, who was Mr. Barnes' first pastor, when he went to Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. Meredith, whom he had been instrumental in recently bringing from Boston to Brooklyn. Mr. Frank Taft, the organist of the church, played Chopin's "Funeral March" as the body was borne into the church followed by the immediate members of the family. The pall-bearers were James How, John W. Hunter, John Gibb, George S. Coe, of New York; Charles Collins, of Yonkers; Henry W. Sage, of Ithaca, and C. D. Wood, Albert Woodruff, John Claflin, Egbert Starr, Henry R. Jones, and Thos. S. Thorp.

Mr. McLeod, who was Mr. Barnes' pastor, spoke in the highest terms of his purity of life, spotless character, Christian belief, and beneficent and successful career. Dr. Storrs paid a tribute to his spiritual manhood, his strong and beautiful character, and constant usefulness in various channels. The remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment, immediately after the services at the church. Mr. Barnes' plot is near the Twenty-fifth Street entrance, and is about five hundred yards from the soldiers' monument.

The New York school-book publishers held a commemorative meeting at the rooms of their Association, 30 Lafayette Place, on Saturday, February 18. Mr. Birdseye Blakeman presided, and appropriate remarks were made by the chairman and others. A committee, composed of Messrs. Appleton, Harper, and Taintor, brought in the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Creator in his infinite wisdom has removed from this life our colleague and associate, Alfred S. Barnes, who died at his residence in Brooklyn on the evening of February 17, 1888; it is

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Barnes the publishing business has lost one of its most eminent and influential members, and society an exemplar of all that is manly, upright, and virtuous.

Resolved, That it is a source of gratification to us to point to Mr. Barnes as, in its truest sense, a representative man in his business career. He began life, as so many other successful American publishers have, with little to depend on except his own resources, and by integrity, industry, and a wide range of intelligence he succeeded in establishing a house whose name and character are known with respect throughout the United States. The public-school system of the country is especially indebted to his foresight and liberality for many of the most popular text-books that have ever been published. We commend the record of his life and character to the young men of America as one that can be studied and followed to their lasting advantage.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed and a copy sent to his firm and to his family.

On the morning of the 20th a meeting of the Stationers' Board was held, to take action on the death of Mr. Barnes. Frank Squier, of Perkins, Goodwin & Co., called the meeting to order, and W. H. Parsons, of W. H. Parsons & Co., presided. Mr. Parsons and W. I. Martin, of Samuel Raynor & Co., made short addresses. A committee of seven was appointed to draw up a suitable set of resolutions and to attend the funeral. They were W. I. Martin, Alexander Agar, of Agar, Hamblin & Co.; Isidor Kiggins, of the Kiggins, Tooker Company; Edward Todd, Frank Squier, J. F. Anderson, Jr., and W. H. Parsons. The rooms of the Board were closed from two to four P.M.

OBITUARY NOTES.

DAVID ROSS LOCKE (*Petroleum V. Nasby*), the famous humorist, editor and proprietor of the bright Toledo *Blade*, died of consumption at his home in Toledo, O., on February 15. He was born in Vestal, Broome Co., N. Y., in 1833. Mr. Locke began to work when ten years old, and was regularly apprenticed to the publisher of the Cortland *Democrat*, where he thoroughly learned the trade of printer. After seven years he left this office and travelled through every large city of the Union, earning his bread by his trade. He was connected with several newspapers before he in 1865 began his work on the Toledo *Blade*. From 1860 to 1875 he wrote the "Nasby" letters, which first appeared in a local paper in Findlay, Ohio, and afterwards in the Toledo *Blade*. Mr. Locke's habit of looking at everything from its ludicrous side remained with him to the end. He leaves a wife and three sons.

EDWARD LEAR, the author of the "Journals of a Landscape Painter" and of the charming and wonderful series of utterly nonsensical rhymes and drawings which he called the "Book of Nonsense," died on Saturday, January 29, at San Remo, Italy, where he had been spending the last twenty years of his life.

PRINTERS IN FAVOR OF INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11, 1888.

Geo. Haven Putnam, Esq., Sec. Am. Pub. Copyright League:

DEAR SIR: In answer to your inquiry whether we are in favor of an international copyright law, and how we think such a law will affect the book-printing interests of this country, we beg to say that we are in favor of a fair and equitable international copyright law, just as we are in favor of a law against piracy upon the high seas, or any other law for the protection of personal rights or property.

What practical difference can it make to any man whether he is robbed on the high seas of a cargo of books intended for the American market, or having manufactured an equal number of books here, he is robbed of his market by unscrupulous tradesmen? Is it less a wrong because done by sanction of Government?

We are in favor of a fair and equitable international copyright law simply because it is right there should be such a law.

As book manufacturers we sometimes seek in foreign markets for particular kinds of paper to put into books. We have to pay the owners for it. Why should another who seeks the more essential part of a book be permitted to take it from its owner without compensation?

It seems to us that the bill now before Congress and known as the "Chace Bill" is fair and equitable, as it very properly provides that the printing of books copyrighted in this country by foreign authors shall also be printed in this country, thus protecting its industrial interests so far as they relate to the printing of books.

After a careful consideration of your second question we do not hesitate to say that we think such a law, even from the standpoint of book manufacturers only, will benefit this, one of the most important industries of the country.

Permit us to add that we are very glad to know that this subject is now receiving so much atten-

tion and hope soon to know that every author will be recognized as having some rights before the law. Very sincerely yours,

J. J. LITTLE & CO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, 1888.

Mr. Geo. Haven Putnam, Sec. Am. Pub. Copyright League.

DEAR SIR: We desire to express our hearty co-operation in the effort now being made to secure international copyright, both on the broad principle of justice to the author, American and foreign, and as being for the best interests of all persons engaged in the manufacture of books.

We have carefully examined the "Chace Bill," and are of the opinion that it fully meets the requirements of the several interests involved, and should be glad to see it pass.

Respectfully yours,

TROW'S PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING CO.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A WARNING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1888.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: A young man has lately been trying to obtain books, and other articles, on our account, but without our authority.

He has a small rubber stamp with which he prints "Brentano Bros." on these bogus orders, in blue letters.

He has not yet succeeded in getting anything excepting an empty box, but we should very much like to get hold of him.

May we, through you, ask the trade to assist us in our endeavor both as a protection to themselves, and as a favor to us?

Respectfully, BRENTANO'S.

THE POSTAL RATE ON BOOKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21, 1888.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: It seems to us that now, when the proposed reform of existing postal abuses is before Congress, the book publishers of the country should throw light on a certain feature which has for a long time operated to the serious damage of legitimate trade. Books are mailable as third-class matter at one cent for two ounces, but certain publishers, who issue what are known as the cheap libraries, have managed to obtain for their publications a second-class rate of one cent per pound. In many cases their books are merely reprints of those for which the legitimate publishers are compelled to pay the full rate as provided by law. The claim is made that their publications are serials because they are dated, numbered, and purport to be issued at stated periods, and this claim has been allowed, though in what way a complete book becomes a serial, even if dated, numbered, and issued at a stated period, is not clear, for a serial is composed of parts and its very name indicates that it cannot be complete in itself. A newspaper or a magazine is properly a serial, but that a complete book can be so considered is absurd. The publishers of the cheap libraries put a subscription rate on their issues, but that anomaly, a subscriber to a cheap library, cannot be found, and as the publishers sell their individual issues exclusively through the news companies to the retail dealers, it is fair to presume that the subscription rate is merely a blind to preserve the low rate of postage, and that they do not desire to be burdened with a subscription list. The natural result of sending complete books through the mails under the pretext that they are serials, at one-eighth of what legitimate publishers have to pay for precisely the same books, which are issued without a date, a number, or a subscription rate, is to unduly favor a few persons and enable them to largely undersell all the legitimate publishing trade of the country. While it is clearly advisable in this enlightened age to place books at such low rates as to be within reach of all, it is as clearly inadvisable and unjust to discriminate in postal charges between publishers who issue books squarely as books and those who issue books under the flimsy pretext that they are serials, to the serious disadvantage of the former. Books, no matter whether stamped as serials or not, if complete, should be made mailable at a uniform rate of postage, whether that rate be one or eight cents per pound. This would place all publishers on an equal footing, and would attain the end of justice for which all laws are framed. The postal laws in regard to the mailing of books should be so altered and amended as to do away with the abuse we have mentioned and their provisions made so clear and distinct that for the future it will be impossible for any one to distort technicalities for their own benefit and the injury of others. This is not a matter to be passed over lightly, as it involves the prosperity, if not the very existence, of the whole legitimate publishing trade of the country. The newspapers should spread it before the people and Congress give it due consideration and the benefit of impartial legislation.

We remain yours, etc.,

T. B. PETERSON & BROS.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

W. H. ARNOLD will be bookbuyer for the Syndicate Trading Company from March 1.

D. LOTHROP CO. have secured Sidney Luska to write up the "Story of Connecticut" for their *Story of the States* series.

MACMILLAN & CO. will publish immediately a volume of collected stories by Mr. J. Henry Shorthouse.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will issue three more volumes of Mr. John Bigelow's important edition of Franklin's works, and expect to issue the last of them before the middle of the current year.

ROBERTS BROTHERS are about to add to their editions of Landor's "Imaginary Conversations" and "Pericles and Aspasia" a volume of other prose writings by Landor, including his "Pentameron and Pentalogia," and "Citation and Examination of Shakespeare."

THOMAS WHITTAKER has in preparation a series to be known as the *Contemporary Pulpit Library*, at one dollar per volume, being a series of sermons by the greatest preachers of our times. The first volume will contain fifteen sermons by Canon Liddon. This will be followed by volumes from Canon Farrar and Bishop Magee, of Peterborough.

KENNETH R. SMOOT, assignee of the Illustrated Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill., announces that there will be a sale on Tuesday, February 28, of the electrotype plates of the Illustrated Publishing Co.'s popular series of novels, and also of various paper-bound novels on their list, some new and some damaged. Written and sealed bids both for plates and books are solicited until the morning of Feb. 28. The bids on the plates must cover the entire lot.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For the peated matter and advertisements of non-subscriberers-charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

BOOKS WANTED.

☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.*

☞ It is desirable to receive copy in shape ready for the printer, viz.: first, headline—name and address—then, titles in separate lines (see below), all written on a separate sheet, or at the bottom of letter, or on postal card. Compliance with this request will secure accurate and prompt insertion.

AMERICAN MAGAZINE EXCHANGE, SCHOHARIE, N. Y.
Life, v. 1, no. 3.
Scribner's Magazine. May, July, and Aug., 1872.
The Chautauquan, Oct., 1880.
Wallace's Monthly, March and April, 1887.

ANDREWS & CO., ANN ARBOR, MICH.
Knight's Studies of Shakespeare, pub. by Routledge.
Talmage's Sports that Kill.
Stephens' War Between the States, v. 2.
Thackeray the Humorist and Man of Letters.
Lincoln's Horace, second-hand; state condition and price.

BACK NUMBER BUDD, 1280 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Littell's Living Age, nos. 623, 648, 918, and v. 10, 11, 18.
Harper's Weekly, nos. 1 to 53, 1861 to 1865.
" *Young People*, nos. 1 to 104.
Puck, nos. 1 to 208.
Nation, any no. from 1 up.
Critic, v. 1, 2, 3.
Life, v. 1, 2.
The Wheelman, Oct., Nov., Dec., 1882; Jan., Feb., March, 1883 to 1884.
American Almanac, 1880.
Any nos. of *N. Y. Herald*, 1861, 1862, 1863.
Popular Monthly, v. 1 to 9.
New York Sun, Oct. 17, 1880; Aug. 14, 1878.
St. Nicholas, v. 1, 2, 3; Dec., Nov., '82; Nov., Dec., '83; Nov., Dec., '84; Nov., '85; Nov., Dec., '86; Nov., Dec., '87.
London News, Aug. 27, Sept. 10, 1870; Nov. 24.
Send list of one or more of any of the above. I am open to buy or exchange.

S. E. BRIDGMAN & CO., NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
Yoke of Thorah.
Every Lady's Book (a cook-book).
Alger, Young Pioneer.
Southey's Letters to Caroline Bowles. Dowden.
Keats, 12°, uncut, by Forman.
Shelley, " " " "
Memoirs of Wm. Wordsworth, 2 v. Ticknor & Fields.
Wordsworth's Prose Works, Grosarth, 3 v.
Brooks, Theology of English Poets.
Heay's Guide to Chaucer and Spenser.
Memorials of a Southern Planter, by Susan D. Green.
Women and Work, Pfeiffer.
Boys and Masters, Gilkes.
Life at Threescore, Barnes.
Palestine in Time of Christ, Stapler.
Nature in Scripture, E. C. Cummings.
Ruth Hall, Fanny Fern.
Geneval; or, Two Nights in Hunter's Camp.
Miss Dorothy's Charge, T. Lee Benedict.
Free Yet Forging His Own Chains, C. M. Cornwell.
Tribulations of a Chinaman, Verne.
Schafer's Course in Histology.
Brooks' Heredity.
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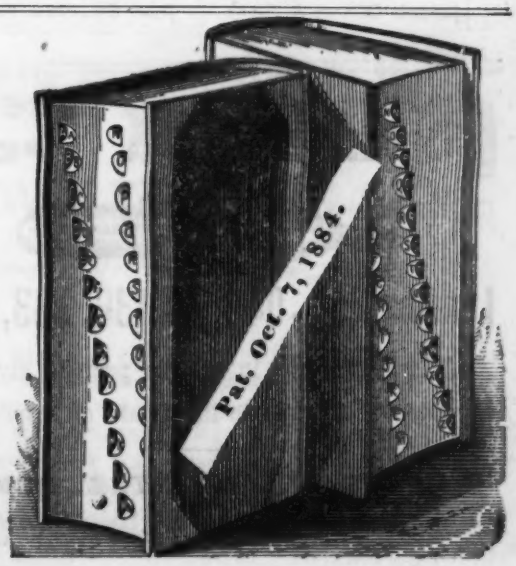

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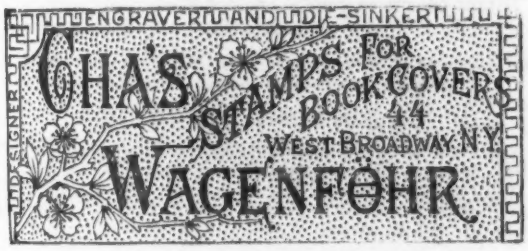

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